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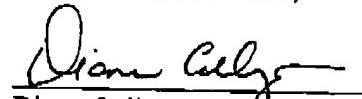
Title : (R)-2-OCTANOL DEHYDROGENASES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE ENZYMES, DNA ENCODING THE ENZYMES, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOLS USING THE ENZYMES

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Attached is a copy of: (1) an amino acid sequence alignment between (R)-2-octanol dehydrogenase and glucose dehydrogenase from *Bacillus*; and (2) a review article by Hummel, W. (1997) *Advances in Biochemical Engineering / Biotechnology* Vol. 58: 147-184. We will discuss these attachments during our telephonic interview today, March 20, 2006 at 3 pm. We will focus our discussion of the Hummel review on pages 155-157.

Respectfully submitted,

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